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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Steven H. Versteeg
HIROSHI ECHIZEN ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/050,787)	
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Filed: January 18, 2002)	
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For: SPUTTERING METHOD AND)	
SPUTTERING APPARATUS	:	March 26, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows: